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- 1. APOLEGITICALLY, CHINA DIVDIR FUJITA CONTACTED EMBASSY TO SAY THAT HIS AVAILABILITY MAY 19-20 IS NOW QUESTIONABLE AND IT APPEARS NECESSARY TO ASK FOR DELAY OF EXPERT TALKS UNTIL LATE JUNE. HE CITED FOLLOWING DELAY OF EXPERT TALKS UNTIL LATE JUNE. HE CITED FOLLOWING REASONS: JAPAN-PRC FISHERY TALKS ARE EXPECTED TO RESUME MAY 15; IF BREAKTHROUGH CAN BE MADE ON PEACE: FIENDSHIP TREATY, FONMIN MIYAZAWA MAY GO TO PEKING; DIET WILL PROBABLY BE EXTENDED BEYOND MAY 25, PARTIALLY IN HOPES OF CONCLUDING AND RATIFYING PEACE/ FRIENDSHIP TREATY.
- 2. COMMENT: PM MIKI WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC WITH PRESS MAY 1 ON PROSPECTS FOR PEACE:FRIENDSHIP TREATY MAY BE TOUCH AND GO FOR DAYS OR WEEKS. FOR THIS REASON, EVEN THOUGH FUJITA PROMISED DEFINITE RESPONSE ON HIS AVAILABILITY IN FEW DAYS, IT APPEARS TO US IT MIGHT BE EASIEST FOR DEPARTMENT TO PROPOSE CONVENIENT DATE IN LATE JUNE. PLEASE ADVISE.

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3. ALTHOUGH A TRIP TO PEKING BY MIYAZAWA HAS BEEN BANDIED

ABOUT IN PRESS IN CONNECTION WITH PEACE FRIENDSHIP TREATY,
THIS IS FIRST INDICATION TO US FROM FONOFF THAT TRIP IS
REAL POSSIBILITY AND MEANS THAT FONOFF IS MORE HOPEFUL THIS
WEEK THAN LAST THAT BREAKTHROUGH ON TREATY IS POSSIBLE.
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